

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A connection of the edges of formed sheets, preferably of a door outer sheet (1) with a door inner sheet and/or with a connecting sheet (2), wherein the edges of said sheets have at least partially planar contact and can be detachably connected with one another, the connection comprising: strips, straps and/or flanges associated with **characterized in that** the areas of said edges of said sheets lying on top of each other **have** said strips, straps (3) and/or said flanges (4) being bent inwardly and/or at least in the same direction; and a ~~for the~~ detachable connection of said sheets by means of ~~said~~ screw connections (5) and/or ~~said~~ clamping strips (7-11).

2. (Currently Amended) A connection in accordance with claim 1, **characterized in that** wherein said clamping strips (7-11) have at least partly a U-shaped design.

3. (Currently Amended) A connection in accordance with claim 1 ~~or 2~~, **characterized in that** wherein said clamping strips (7-11) consist of a plastic.

4. (Currently Amended) A connection in accordance with claim 1 ~~one of the claims 1 through 3~~, **characterized in that** wherein said clamping strips (9, 10) have said metal cores (15, 16).

5. (Currently Amended) A connection in accordance with claim 1 ~~one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ wherein said clamping strips (7-11) and said edges of said sheets to be connected to one another are connected to one another by means of a said screw connection (5) and/or by means of a clipping device (19).

6. (Currently Amended) A connection in accordance with claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said joint sealing (12) is also connected together with said clamping strip (7) and said edges of said sheets to be connected by means of a screw connection (5) and/or a clipping device (19).

7. (Currently Amended) A connection in accordance with claim 1 ~~at least one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ wherein a joint sealing (13) is integrated in said clamping strip (8).

8. (Currently Amended) A connection in accordance with claim 1 ~~at least one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ wherein said clamping strips (9-11) are designed at the same time as said cover strips and/or as a outer sealing (17, 18).

9. (Currently Amended) A connection in accordance with claim 1 ~~at least one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ wherein said clamping strips (7-11) extend fully or partially over the circumference of said edges of said sheets.

10. (New) A formed sheet edge connection, comprising:
a first sheet with an edge having an at least partially planar contact region flange;
a second sheet with an edge having an at least partially planar contact region flange,
said first sheet flange lying on top of said second sheet flange with said flanges being bent
in the same direction; and
a clamping strip providing a detachable connection of said sheets at said flanges; and
one of a screw connection and a clipping device for connecting said clamping strips
and said flanges of said sheets being connected to one another by means of said.

11. (New) A connection in accordance with claim 10, wherein said clamping strips
have at least partly a U-shaped design.

12. (New) A connection in accordance with claim 10, wherein said clamping strips
consist of a plastic.

13. (New) A connection in accordance with claim 10, wherein said clamping strips
have metal cores.

14. (New) A connection in accordance with claim 10, wherein said clamping strip
receive an end of said clipping device in a positive locking manner and said clipping device
has an opposite end positively locked on a side of said flanges to clamp said flanges together

with said clamping strip.

15. (New) A connection in accordance with claim 14, further comprising a joint sealing connected together with said clamping strip and said edges of said sheets to be connected by means of a screw connection and/or a clipping device.

16. (New) A connection in accordance with claim 10, wherein a joint sealing is integrated in said clamping strip.

17. (New) A connection in accordance with claim 10, wherein said clamping strips are designed at the same time as said cover strips and/or as a outer sealing.

18. (New) A connection in accordance with claim 10, wherein said clamping strips extend fully or partially over the circumference of said edges of said sheets.